NEW BOOK

Received a new book written by Mr. Lewis S. Maxwell of Tampa that is one of the best I have seen on his subject. It is called "Handbook of Southern Gardening" and it really covers the subject. Here are some of the chapter headdings: Southern Soils; Planting Trees and Shrubs; Lawns; Lawn Care; Fungus Diseases of Grasses; Weed Killers; Plant Diseases; Parasitic Diseases of Vegetables, Annuals and Ornamentals; Soil pH; Nematodes; Essential Plant Food Elements; Spraying Information; and others.

There is a planting guide by month included. Do you know how to read a fertilizer bag tag? He tells you how. Do you know how to lower or raise soil pH? He tells you how. On page 110 there is an article on Hibiscus included.

If you would like one of these books just send a buck and a half to Mr. Lewis S. Maxwell, 506 E. Hollywood, Tampa 4, Florida.

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NEW REGISTRATION

ROSE MARIE by Tom Hudson

Single 8" light textured flower that is crepy, ruffled and fully overlapped which holds its color well. Petals Chinese Yellow 601-1, with large vivid throat of Ruby Red 829, There is a halo of Rose Opal 022 between throat and zone. Heavily veined Nasturtium Red 14-1. Stigmas Blood Red 820. Stamin 3½", bottom Current Red 821, top Rhodomite Red 0022-2. Grows on own root, semi-shade. Good grower, prolific bloomer, well branched. Has large dark green cordate leaves, acuminate tips, slight dentate margins.

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Architects cover up their mistakes with ivy, doctors with sod, brides with mayonnaise.

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If you can spend $5 without being questioned, then you're the head of the house.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO OUR BY-LAWS

These changes are to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting to be held in St. Petersburg on June 11th and 12th. There were also changes listed in the Winter Issue on page 30.

ARTICLE III GOVERNMENT

Section I The Government of the Society shall be vested in the President, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, and Recording Secretary, whose duties are as enumerated below.

Section V Executive Secretary-Treasurer:
The Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed for a period of one year by the Board of Directors. He shall keep records of each meeting of the Society, of the Board of Directors, and of the Executive Committee. He shall notify each member of all meetings and keep their records, manage the Society Headquatters, the promotional detail, the clearing house for new names and keep all records of nomenclature studies and findings. He shall transact all business of the Society under the direction of the Board of Directors. He shall receive and account for all monies of the Society and shall pay out all monies under the direction of the Executive Committee, and shall make a quarterly, as well as an annual financial report to the Society. Copies of these reports shall be furnished each chapter upon request. He shall deposit all funds in the name of the American Hibiscus Society in a depository approved by the Executive Committee. At the close of the Fiscal year a throrough audit of the Executive Secretary-Treasurers records shall be made by a qualified person or persons selected